

The Calvin Ball Bulletin

Legislation Edition: November 2013



Thanksgiving is near and that means time spent with family and friends. As share that special time with our loved ones, I want to encourage our residents the importance of remaining engaged in and friends, I wanted to remind residents that I welcome the opportunity to engage with you as your Council representative. To promote an engaged citizenry, I have



created this newsletter which is dedicated to legislation relating to Howard County. I hope you find this informative and use this opportunity to become more engaged. Below, you will find a brief description of each of the proposed bills and a

link to view the legislation online. If you'd like to submit testimony to the County Council, you can email us at Councilmail@howardcountymd.gov. You may also register in advance to testify at one of our Public Hearings. To do so, click [here](#). At this time, the General Assembly is in recess. When in session, this newsletter will also highlight legislation under consideration impacting Howard County as well as additional bills you may find of interest. For details on bills passed by the Howard County Delegation or the General Assembly last session, please contact **Dylan Goldberg** at **410-841-3360** or email hoc1@mlis.state.md.us.

INTRODUCTIONS

All current Council legislation can be found [online](#).

APPOINTMENTS

CR158-2013

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Vananzo H. Eaton to the Pension Oversight Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR159-2013

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Deborah Ellinghaus to the Board of Health.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR160-2013

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Toshie Kabuto to the Pension Oversight Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR161-2013

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sheryl H. Lewis, M.P.H., to the Board of Health.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR162-2013

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Danilsa M. Marciniak to the Board of Social Services.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR163-2013

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Paul G. Nagy, Ph.D., to the Board of Health.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR164-2013

Introduced by: Chairman at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Eric N. Shatzer to the Board of Electrical Examiners.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR165-2013

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Angela M. Cash to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR166-2013

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of David Wasser to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority.

Final Action:

Votes:

GENERAL

CB55-2013

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive AN ACT repealing certain temporary use provisions that are inconsistent with the Howard County Zoning Regulations; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the Howard County Zoning Regulations.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR167-2013

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION pursuant to Sections 16.301 and 16.200(a) of the Howard County Code, granting a variance for government uses from the structure and use setback for an addition to the front of Deep Run Elementary School.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR168-2013

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Sections 16.301 and 16.200(a) of the Howard County Code, granting a variance for government uses from the structure and use setback for a proposed athletic field and fence at Troy Park.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR169-2013

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION declaring that a total of approximately 1.59 acres of real property owned by Howard County and identified as Open Space Lot 399 is no longer needed for a public purpose; authorizing the County Executive to waive the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code in order to convey the property to Taylor Properties Community Association; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to convey the property if he finds that the land may have a further public use.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR170-2013

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that a portion of a Sewer Easement comprising approximately 0.0893 acres is no longer needed by Howard County, Maryland for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to terminate the property interest, vesting title to the underlying property owner, RHEES Hanover, LLC; and waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to abandon the easement if he finds that the easement may have a further public use.

Final Action:

Votes:

FINAL CONSIDERATION

CONSENT

CR139-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mary K. Affeldt to the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Advisory Board..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 140-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Phillips S. Engelke to the Planning Board..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 141-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Charles C. Feaga to the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 142-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Treena S. Greene to the Commission for Women..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 143-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mary K. Hargadon-Zester to the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Advisory Board..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 144-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the

County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Michelle Henry to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 145-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Tristan L. Mack to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 146-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Richard Meckel to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 147-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of William A. Moss to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 148-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Wanda L. Riddle to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 149-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Rebecca Roberts to the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Advisory Board..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 150-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dean Shimabukuro to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 151-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Charley C. Sung to the Public Ethics Commission..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 152-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson

A RESOLUTION appointing Genevieve E. Walker-Lightfoot to the Board of Appeals of Howard County, Maryland, to fill a term ending on December 31, 2017..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 153-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson

A RESOLUTION appointing Steven Hunt to the Board of Appeals of Howard County, Maryland, to fill a term ending on December 31, 2018..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 154-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Lori A. Fuchs to the Commission for Women..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 155-2013

Introduced By, Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of G. Scott Harding to the Board of Electrical Examiners..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 156-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Jaykant Parekh to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission..

Final Action:

Votes:

GENERAL

CB 52-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code and Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3080, Council 67, AFL-CIO that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 "Human Resources" of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3080, Council 67, AFL-CIO that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2015 and that includes payment of certain compensation in Fiscal Year 2015; and providing for the application of this Act..

Final Action:

Votes:

CB 53-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County to provide pay scales for certain employees in the Department of Corrections to be effective January 1, 2014; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County..

Final Action:

Votes:

CB 54-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a multi-year Developer Agreement and Right of Entry for a Major Public Water System

between Howard County, Waverly Woods Development Corporation, and Waverly Woods Owner's Association, Inc., for the construction and acquisition of the Waverly Woods 12-inch Water Main Extension; and authorizing the County Executive to take certain actions in connection with the Agreement..

Final Action:

Votes:

CR 157-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the application and receipt of financing for a Community Legacy Project in Howard County, further described in the Community Legacy Application, to be financed either directly by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland and authorizing certain actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution..

Final Action:

Votes:

TABLED

CR150-2011

Introduced By, Greg Fox

A RESOLUTION proposing to add a section to Article VIII. "Centralized Purchasing" of the Howard County Charter to limit the exercise of the power of eminent domain so that the power is used only for public purposes and not for private economic development, and submitting this amendment to the voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Article X of the Howard County Charter and Article XIA of the Maryland Constitution.

Last Action: Tabled 10/3/2011

Votes: YEAS – Council Members Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson

NAY – Council Member Ball

CR94-2013

Introduced by: Chairman at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Brian Daugherty to the Howard County Local Children's Board.

Final Action: Tabled 10/7/2013

Votes: Unanimous

CR117-2013

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the

County Executive A RESOLUTION declaring that a total of approximately 0.841 acres of real property owned by Howard County and identified as a portion of the right-of-way of Dorsey Run Road is no longer needed for a public purpose; authorizing the County Executive to waive the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code in order to convey the property to Coastal Sunbelt Produce; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to convey the property if he finds that the land may have a further public use and submits his finding to the County Council for its consideration.

Final Action: Tabled 10/7/2013

Votes: Unanimous

CR132-2013

Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Rizwan A. Siddiqi to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

Final Action: Tabled 11/4/2013

Votes: Unanimous

THE PROCESS

The County Council is responsible for adopting the laws of the County. The legislative process generally follows a monthly cycle:

- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration
- 3rd Monday - Public hearing on legislation introduced that month
- 4th Monday - Legislative work session, if needed
- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration

Council bills must be signed or vetoed by the County Executive within 10 days of the Council's presentation of passed legislation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted, the County Council will hold its meetings in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD. The next meetings are as follows:

- Monday, December 2, 2013 at 7:30pm:
Legislative Session

- Monday, December 9, 2013 at 12:30pm:
Monthly Meeting in CVG Room
- Monday, December 16, 2013 at 7:30pm:
Legislative Public Hearing
- Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 4:30pm:
Legislative Work Session

* Please note these dates are subject to change. To access the most up-to-date calendar of meetings, click [here](#).

Can't attend a meeting but still want to stay involved? You can stream the Council's sessions [online](#) and click on the meeting you would like to watch. The Council's sessions are also streamed in real time on this website.

I encourage our residents to stay tuned in if these topics are of interest to you. As always, I hope you have found this information insightful, and I encourage you to share this newsletter with your neighbors.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Calvin Ball", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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"I think there's no higher calling in terms of a career than public service, which is a chance to make a difference in people's lives and improve the world." ~

Jack Lew